

Saguaro National Park West

Directions to the Overlook

The Tucson Mountain District is located two miles north of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum at 2700 N. Kinney Road.

From south of Tucson:

- Travel west on Ajo Way (State Route 86) to Kinney Road.
- Turn right (north) on Kinney Road.
- One mile past the Desert Museum. Turn right into Saguaro National Park and continue north on Kinney Road.
- When you see the first building on Kinney Road, slow down and prepare to turn right. When you see the “Congested Area” sign, turn right at the sign that says Environmental Education Center. If you get to the visitor center you went too far. After turning in, go right up a gentle hill about 200 yards to the end of the road. You will go past a small house on the right (the Education or EE Center and our facilities building also on the right. There will be a large, open parking lot and at the very back of the lot you will see a small picnic area and shed with a cover. This area is the Overlook.

From the center of Tucson:

- Travel west on Speedway Boulevard through Gates Pass to Kinney Road.
- Turn right (north) on Kinney Road.
- One mile past the Desert Museum. Turn right into Saguaro National Park and continue north on Kinney Road.
- When you see the first building on Kinney Road, slow down and prepare to turn right. When you see the “Congested Area” sign, turn right at the sign that says Environmental Education Center. If you get to the visitor center you went too far. After turning in, go right up a gentle hill about 200 yards to the end of the road. You will go past a small house on the right (the Education or EE Center and our facilities building also on the right. There will be a large, open parking lot and at the very back of the lot you will see a small picnic area and a shed with a cover. This area is the Overlook.

From north of Tucson:

- Take I-10 to Avra Valley Road, Cortaro Road, or Ina Road west to Sandario Road. (Cortaro and Ina will eventually lead onto Wade Road, then Picture Rocks Road before intersecting with Sandario Road at a four way stop sign).
- Turn left (south) on Sandario Road and follow signs for the Visitor Center.
- Turn left onto Kinney Road. The Visitor Center is 2 miles on your left.
- Just after the visitor center entrance, turn left at the sign that says Environmental Education Center. After turning in, go right up a gentle hill about 200 yards to the end of the road. You will go past a small house on the right (the Education or EE Center and our facilities building also on the right. There will be a large, open parking lot and at the very back of the lot you will see a small picnic area and a shed with a cover. This area is the Overlook.

If you're running late: Please - **do not hurry**. We will wait for you and your child to arrive safely. However, please call Ranger Chip on his cell phone at 520.240.5937 to let him know you will arrive late. Thanks!